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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.

Application No.: 09/807,069

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Examiner: D.r. Wilson

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed in the above-captioned case on November 22, 2002.

Claims 1-31 are in the application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, Claims 1-18 directed to a vinyl polymer with a terminus group of formula (1).

With respect to the species election, applicant hereby elects the following species:

- a. Polymer main chains; Poly(butyl acrylate) described in Examples 1 and 2.
- b. Molecular chain termini of general formula (1); Cinnamate (-OC(O)-CH=CH-C₆H₅) described in Example 1.

Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-18 are readable on the elected species.

Claims 19-31 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the

number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication including any extension fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Dated: December 23, 2002

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